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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: --Certified English Translations of German Applications DE 10043334.0 filed September 2, 2000 and DE 10109690.9 filed February 28, 2001
 --Copy of Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 Form and Date-Stamped Filing Receipt dated November 16, 2001, along with a copy of the EP 1 108790 A2 reference

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